

## Iron County Register

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IRONTON, MISSOURI

Berlin supports a professional bird-catcher, who keeps scientific institutions supplied with birds, nests and eggs. He is the only man in the empire permitted to do so.

A second steamship is to be placed in service upon Lake Titicaca, in Peru, the highest lake in the world, being some 15,000 feet above sea level. There is already one vessel engaged in traffic upon this sheet of water.

According to German papers there are two industries in Belgium which owe their existence solely to the fact that denatured alcohol is not subject to any tax in Belgium, namely, the manufacture of ether and of artificial silk, which use more than 2,500,000 gallons of alcohol per year.

Luminous shrimps have been discovered by the prince of Monaco in the course of his deep sea fishing in the Mediterranean. They live at a depth of from 1,100 to 1,600 fathoms. They are studded with small phosphorescent spots. These light their way in the gloom of the deep waters.

It is not generally known that industrial Russia, where it is being developed at all, is being developed by foreign capital. Many millions of American and English capital are invested in Russia, and the life or death of the czar is a matter of paramount importance to such enterprises and those interested in them.

Unless all signs fall summer travel by rail, steamboat and ocean liner will be heavier this year than ever before; this in spite of the fact that the real summer weather has been a long while in coming. For years past the trans-Atlantic summer travel has been steadily growing, but this year, while home resorts will be crowded, the ocean voyagers will be more numerous than any other season.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts, of England, who, at the age of 67, married William Ashmead Bartlett, 30 years her junior, lately celebrated her 91st birthday. She is still quite strong physically, and her mental powers appear to be as active as ever. The baroness still directs the affairs of her large estate as she did half a century ago, and it is rumored that she even contemplates a trip to the United States.

The patriotic American who desires to achieve notoriety as a mountain climber need not go to the Alps, for in the ascent of Mt. Hood, the loftiest peak of the Cascade mountains, which extend north and south across Oregon and Washington for 130 miles, he will find an ample outlet for his ambitions. Mt. Hood reaches an elevation of over 11,000 feet, thus ranking among the high peaks of the world.

French physicians say that epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, otherwise spotted fever, is not by any means a newly discovered disease, but has been exhaustively studied for over 60 years. In 1837 the malady broke out at Bayonne among two regiments of the line, which, being removed to other garrisons, spread the epidemic. Spotted fever is of short duration, and dies down on the return of sunshine and warmth.

The census of the Philippines, just published, shows that the forests in the islands, in which there are 747 varieties of woods, are worth about \$3,000,000,000, or double those of the states of Oregon and Washington, which are especially strong in that particular asset. Then there are great deposits of coal, iron and lead, and there are many indications of gold and silver, all of which represent a wealth of several billions more.

The renovation of J. Pierpont Morgan's house at Madison avenue and Thirty-sixth street, New York, during the absence of the family in Europe has brought to the surface Miss Florence Mason Rhett, household secretary to the great financier, and one of the highest salaried as well as the hardest worked women in the United States. Those who ought to know say her salary is \$10,000 a year, the same as H. H. Rogers, the Standard Oil magnate, pays to Miss Katharine Harrison, and \$2,000 a year more than Helen Gould is said to pay Miss Elizabeth Altman.

The tipping habit is growing among the American people, according to figures of the bureau of statistics. The nation's drink bill has increased during the last year so that each of the \$1,752,000 inhabitants is spending on an average of \$18.33 annually for stimulants, or \$91.65 for each family of five persons, which is an equivalent of one glass of beer a day for every one of the population. The use of whiskey increased from 1.91 gallons for each person in 1896 to 1.48 gallons in 1904. The consumption of wine in the same period shows a gain of 100 per cent.

Great Britain is actively engaged in strengthening her coast defenses in Western Canada by building a new fort at Esquimaux, B. C. The "war in the far East" has enforced the withdrawal of the entire Pacific squadron from the Canadian coast in order to protect English holdings along the east coast of Asia. This left the British waters in Puget Sound unprotected except for a fort at Esquimaux, which was armed with guns more or less obsolete. Esquimaux is situated on the inner end of the entrance to Puget Sound.

Statistics of imports into Switzerland point to the fact that the United States is not getting its fair share of the trade of that thrifty and progressive country. During three months of last year, Argentina, for example, is credited with an import of \$49,393 bushels of corn, whereas the amount coming from the United States in the same period was only 16,592 bushels. From Russia came 2,451,410 bushels of wheat, and from the United States 35,180 bushels. Germany imported 154,880 pairs of shoes, while only 5,720 came from the United States.

## REPORTS FROM THE SUMMER RESORTS.



Wall Street—Fishing Poor; Suckers Scarce; Pollution of Stream Possibly Has Scared Them Away.

### REPRIEVE FOR MRS. ROGERS

Gov. Bell of Vermont Grants a Stay Until December 8.

This Was Done in Order That the Case Might Be Taken to the United States Supreme Court.

Brattleboro, Vt., June 23.—A reprieve until December 8 for Mrs. Mary Rogers, the condemned murderess, was signed Thursday afternoon by Gov. Charles J. Bell, and for the third time the woman who was to have been hanged at Windsor for killing her husband has been saved through the operation of the governor's power of staying the execution. The reprieve was granted in order that the case may be carried to the supreme court of the United States on constitutional questions which were raised at a hearing before Judge Hoyt H. Wheeler, sitting as a justice of the United States circuit court.

Mrs. Rogers' attorneys petitioned for her release on a writ of habeas corpus. The court declined to grant the petition, but suggested that the points of law raised by the petitioner were such as to be passed upon the supreme court of the country. The refusal of the judge to grant the writ was at once followed by the filing of an appeal. Judge Wheeler thereupon announced that he would render his decision on the question of appeal later in the afternoon, in order to give Gov. Bell an opportunity to reprieve Mrs. Rogers.

### NEW POST OFFICE ORDER

Post Office Department Employees Must Not Act as Agents for Uniform Manufacturers.

Washington, June 23.—Postmaster-General Cortelyou has issued an order amending the postal regulations so as to provide that no postmaster, assistant postmaster, superintendent of delivery, assistant superintendent of delivery, clerk, letter carrier or other employees at any post office shall act as agent or collector for any individual or firm engaged in the manufacture or sale of letter carriers' uniforms or any portion thereof.

This action was taken in consequence of the practice which has for some time obtained of certain officers or employees of the respective post offices throughout the country acting as agents for manufacturers of clothing houses which make a specialty of manufacturing uniforms for letter carriers.

### THE SALMON BANK FAILURE

Secretary of State Swager of Missouri Says the Failure Is Worse Than First Supposed.

Kansas City, Mo., June 23.—Secretary of State Swager says that the affairs of the Salmon & Salmon bank at Clinton, Mo., which closed its doors Wednesday, are in much worse condition than was at first supposed. Secretary Swager said that there was but \$5,000 in cash in the vaults of the bank when it closed. Special Agent Cook, who is in charge of the bank, expects to make a report on the exact condition of the bank next Monday. Secretary Swager said that the depositors have been injured by the practice of borrowing money on the bank's securities and by turning into the bank's liabilities the private debts of its officers.

### Boys Get Long Sentences.

St. Louis, June 24.—Harry Henry and Vincent Morris, boys, were sent to the reform school for three years for stealing a bottle of milk valued at 15 cents.

### Sued for Breach of Promise.

Reading, Pa., June 24.—Jerome Linnbach, pastor of the Olivet Reformed church of this city, who was married recently to Miss Mary Swarely, of this county, was made the defendant in a suit to recover \$10,000 for breach of promise, filed against him by Miss Bertha B. Boose, of Lancaster.

### Joy for Stockholders.

St. Louis, June 24.—By an increase of dividend from 12 to 15 per cent, the National Bank of Commerce will divide an extra \$140,000 among its stockholders July 1.

### Scorpions Kill Twenty-Three.

Mexico City, June 23.—There have been 23 deaths in the city of Durango during the past 30 days from the effects of scorpion bites. The state government offers a bounty of one cent for each scorpion killed.

### Fast Schedule Announced.

Topeka, Kas., June 24.—The Union Pacific railway announces that with the completion of their double track between Topeka and Kansas City, a schedule of a mile on fast trains will be maintained between the two cities.

### DASHED INTO OPEN SWITCH.

Twenty-One Persons Killed and Several Injured By Wreck of the Lake Shore Limited.

Menior, O., June 22.—The Twentieth Century Limited, on the Lake Shore road, while running at the rate of 60 miles an hour, dashed into an open switch at the station here at ten o'clock Wednesday night. Twenty-one persons were killed and a number badly injured.

The combination baggage and smoking buffet car and the coach behind it caught fire and were destroyed.

### The Dead.

Thomas R. Morgan, of Wellman-Seaver-Morgan, Cleveland; burned to death.

John R. Bennett, patent attorney, New York city; burned to death.

A. L. Rodgers, Platt Iron Co., New York city; died on operating table at Cleveland general hospital.

B. N. Walters, baggageman, of Hamburg, N. Y.; scalded to death.

Allen Tyler, Collinwood, O., engineer; crushed under engine.

A. Williams, address unknown. Five bodies not yet identified.

S. C. Beckwith, New York city; advertising agent.

J. H. Gibson, Chicago, traveler; at Charity hospital.

Four men died at hospitals in Cleveland.

### The Injured.

At Cleveland general hospital:

F. J. Brandt, 30 years old, Toledo, trainman; seriously burned all over body.

Aaron Gorham, Norwalk, fireman; severely bruised; not serious.

J. A. Barley, Akron, traveler; probably fatal.

Unknown; fatally burned.

Archibald P. Head, London England; steel company representative; seriously burned and injured; probably fatal.

Unknown; seriously burned.

C. Cordus, Brooklyn, N. Y.; seriously burned.

D. E. Arthur, Milwaukee, Wis. At Lakeside hospital.

Charles H. Wellman, of the Wellman-Seaver-Morgan Co. of Cleveland; scalded and burned; may die.

Unknown man; crushed and burned; may die.

Allen Filer, of Ashabula; cut and bruised.

A. L. Johnson, of Comey & Johnson; Cleveland.

The barber and the porter of the combination car.

According to reports, the fire, which added horror to the wreck, was due to the explosion of the boiler of the big engine. The combination car, partly on top of the engine, was at once a mass of flames, the shrieks of the imprisoned passengers rising above the roaring flames.

The Mentor fire department quickly responded, but could do little to check the flames.

Many of the dead were so badly burned as to make recognition difficult, almost impossible.

### RESULTED IN A MISTRIAL

The Jury in the Case of William Q. Crawford, at Washington, Couldn't Agree.

Washington, June 23.—No verdict was reached in the case of William Q. Crawford, charged with conspiring with August W. Machen and George E. Lorenz to defraud the government in connection with contracts to furnish letter carriers' satchels to the post office department, and after deliberating for more than 47 hours the jury was discharged.

### Class Unions as Trusts.

Boston, June 22.—The Massachusetts supreme court has handed down a decision, holding that the attempt to force all laborers to combine in unions is against the policy of the law, because it aims at a monopoly of the labor market.

### Eitel Fritz Was Third.

Imperial Yacht Club, Kiel, Germany, June 22.—Prince Eitel Frederick sailed his new 30-footer, Elizabeth, in the first race at the Kiel regatta, Wednesday, and came in third among ten competitors.

### Caused By Loss of One Rivet.

London, June 22.—The loss of one rivet from the forward petroleum tank caused the recent loss of the British submarine boat "A 8" with the death of 11 men, according to Capt. R. H. S. Bacon's report of the accident.

### Damaging Storm in Nebraska.

Norfolk, Neb., June 22.—Wednesday's storm followed the Elkhorn river from O'Neill to Norfolk, a distance of 100 miles, half falling in spots. Many hundred thousand acres of crops were ruined.

## A WHOLESOME POISONING

More Than Two Hundred Persons Who Attended Picnic Ill.

They Ate Salad, Stored in a Galvanized Iron Tub; for Lunch at Lansdowne, Ill.

St. Louis, June 26.—More than 200 persons were poisoned at a picnic given, Saturday, by the East St. Louis and Gothic lodges of Masons at Lansdowne.

Every physician in East St. Louis was summoned, and many from Belleville and St. Louis were requested to go to the aid of the stricken persons.

It was after midnight before most of the victims began to suffer so much as to require the services of physicians.

Early Sunday morning the list of the poisoned persons was growing rapidly, and physicians stated that out of the 450 guests at the outing it was probable that more than half were suffering.

Several physicians, who made an investigation, decided that the poison came from a salad which had been kept in a galvanized-iron tub.

The salad was made with vinegar and mustard, and this caused the formation of acetate of zinc, which is a deadly poison.

At the picnic, which was held in the open at Lansdowne, dinner was served at seven o'clock. Canned salmon, ice cream, chicken salads, coffee, tinned meats and cakes were served.

Several hours later calls began to reach the physicians from all parts of East St. Louis. In each instance those who were ill had attended the picnic.

Dr. W. F. Wyatt was among the first to be taken ill. His home is at Lansdowne and he hurried to his room. Many other victims also became ill on the grounds.

They were taken to Dr. Wyatt's home, where they remained, their condition being so serious that they could not be moved.

The symptoms first shown was a collapse, many of the patients fainting. Severe vomiting was also one of the most noticeable symptoms.

Dr. E. C. Kannady, who attended the picnic, was called to render medical aid to Miss Jessie McClelland, at Brighton place, and while at her bedside he was suddenly stricken and was removed to his home in a serious condition. Dr. C. S. Wilhelm was summoned and pronounced his condition critical.

### BETTER FEELING BROADENS

Seasonable Weather Has Had the Effect of Stimulating Trade in Nearly All Lines.

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### COSTLY FIRE AT NASHVILLE

The Business Portion of the Tennessee Capital Has a Big Sunday Blaze.

Nashville, Tenn., June 26.—Fire in the retail shopping district, Sunday, caused damage estimated at between \$500,000 and \$650,000. The flames were discovered in the Palace, a big department store occupied by Harris Bros. and Jacobus Bros. on the southwest corner of Fifth avenue and Union street. Their spread was rapid, and when they were gotten under control the following included the list of losses:

The Palace, wholesale and retail millinery and Jacobus Bros., owned by Norman Kirkman, burned.

The Manix, six-story, occupied by Nashville Dry Goods Co., owned by Browne heirs, wrecked by falling walls and burned.

Others who sustained losses are Wright Bros., decorators; Cash grocery store, R. W. Turner, Cumberland Baking Powder Co., Alfred steam dye works.

### ON A CHARGE OF FORGERY

Cashier Casey of the Salmon Bank at Clinton, Mo., Charged With Forgiving Two Notes.

Clinton, Mo., June 26.—Thomas M. Casey, cashier of the Salmon & Salmon bank, has been arrested on a charge of forging two notes aggregating \$10,000, preferred by W. M. Stevens. Casey had hypothecated the original notes in Kansas City, and copies were found in the bank here by Bank Examiner Cook. Casey is a son of the late George M. Casey, known as "The Cattle King of Missouri."

The Salmon bank affairs are in a deplorable condition, and it is feared the creditors will realize little.

### SUNK BY RUSSIAN CRUISER

The British Steamer Ikhona Sunk by the Russian Cruiser Terek North of Hong Kong.

Singapore, June 26.—The British-India Steam Navigation Co.'s Steamer Ikhona was sunk by the Russian cruiser Terek June 5, 150 miles north of Hong Kong. The crew was landed here, Sunday night, by the Dutch steamer Perak, which the Terek met June 19. The Ikhona was carrying mail and rice from Rangoon to Yokohama.

### His Employers the Victims.

Danville, Ill., June 26.—Mack Wiseman, cashier of the Webster Grocery Co., was arrested in Covington, Ind., charged with embezzling between \$4,000 and \$5,000 from the company. He had been missing from Danville a week.

### Followed Thief By Grain.

Lima, O., June 26.—Lyman Williams was robbed of a wagon load of corn. The thief's wagon had a defective bolt, grain after grain falling out. Williams followed the trail and had George Fisher arrested.

### Suicide Follows Attempted Murder.

Chicago, June 26.—Frank McCormick, a waiter, shot and killed himself after firing two ineffectual shots at his wife, with whom he quarreled. The woman fell in a faint and McCormick thought he had killed her.

### Illinois Historical Display.

Portland, Ore., June 26.—The installation of the historical display in the Illinois building is complete, and the building is now one of the most interesting points of the Lewis and Clark exposition.

## SUBORNATION OF PERJURY

The First of Numerous Prosecutions to Be Made in Connection With New Mexico Land Frauds.

Roswell, N. M., June 24.—Benjamin H. Tallmadge has been arrested on the charge of subornation of perjury. He was taken before United States Land Commissioner Carl Snyder and gave \$5,000 bond for his appearance. The warrant was issued by Commissioner Snyder upon complaint of Grosvenor Clarkson, special agent for the government.

It is reported that this is the first of many prosecutions that are to be brought for alleged fraud in land entries and leases in this part of New Mexico. It is further stated that thousands of acres of land in the rich arid belt of New Mexico, the most valuable in the territory, have been secured through fraudulent entries. All of these cases are under investigation. Mr. Tallmadge declares that all of his deals have been according to law, and that it will be so proved.

## WELCOME TO WHITELAW REID

Dinner Given in Honor of the American Ambassador By the Pilgrims' Society of London.

London, June 25.—Whitelaw Reid, the American ambassador, who has been officially received by King Edward and the members of the cabinet and entertained socially by royalty and the leaders of English society, made his first public appearance as ambassador, Friday, at a dinner given in his honor by the Pilgrims' society of London. The gathering included many of England's most famous men, with a sprinkling of American residents of London, all of whom gave the hearty welcome to the American representative. The large banquet hall at Claridge's was crowded and presented a brilliant scene. The hall was plainly but daintily decorated with the entwined American and British flags, huge bells of American beauty, roses and clusters of other flowers, while the numerous round tables at which the company dined were decorated with red and pink roses and green climbers. Field Marshal Lord Roberts presided and several hundred guests were present.

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## LL HELP THINGS ALONG

James H. Hyde Will Facilitate the Proposed Suit to Determine Ownership of Equitable Profits.

New York, June 25.—James H. Hyde, through his counsel Samuel Untermyer, has indicated to Attorney-General Mayer his willingness to facilitate the attorney general's proposed suit against James H. Hyde and associates for the return of the profits received by them in the syndicate's transactions in which the Equitable society was involved.

## RUSSIAN REQUEST GRANTED

Sick and Wounded Russian Sailors at Manila May Be Sent Home on Giving Parole.

Washington, June 24.—In response to a request cabled the war department by the governor general of the Philippines, in behalf of the Russian admiral, Ensign, to be allowed to return his sick and wounded officers and men to Russia upon giving their parole not to engage in hostilities during the war, and to be allowed to bring certain material for repairing his damaged ships, the secretary has sent a cablegram authorizing compliance with request.

## Court Ready For Prosecution.

New York, June 24.—The court of general sessions will suspend its summer vacation this year that it may be available, if District Attorney Jerome begins prosecution in connection with the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society.

## Gov. Carter of Hawaii Resigns.

Honolulu, June 24.—Gov. Carter of the Hawaiian Islands has forwarded his resignation to President Roosevelt and will leave Honolulu for Washington, June 28, to explain his reasons for resigning.

## Woman Has Hydrophobia.

Owensboro, Ky., June 24.—Mrs. Will Reynolds, of this county, has hydrophobia. It is believed she contracted the disease a year ago, when she had a pet dog which developed hydrophobia. She nursed it through all the stages of the disease.

## Last of Perry's Japan Expedition.

New York, June 24.—Thomas Nichol, 79 years old, and the last survivor of the Perry expedition to Japan in 1850, is dead of apoplexy at his late home in Brooklyn.

## THE MEN WHO WILL DISCUSS PEACE

Names of Four Peace Plenipotentiaries Tentatively Announced.

## 'TIS ANOTHER STEP FORWARD

M. Nelidoff and Baron Rosen for Russia and Baron Komura and Minister Kogoro Takahira for Japan.

Washington, June 27.—Russia has given assurances of its intentions in the peace negotiations by placing the president in possession of the tentative selection of her plenipotentiaries, as follows: M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Paris, and Baron Rosen, the newly-appointed Russian ambassador at Washington. Russia thus having taken the initiative, it is believed that Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, during his call at the White House, Monday, informally told the president that Japan's selections, also tentative, were: Baron Komura, the Japanese minister for foreign affairs, and Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister at Washington.

Official announcement of the names of the plenipotentiaries is withheld for several reasons. M. Nelidoff's health may not permit him to make the trip, and pressure of official work may necessitate the presence in Tokyo of Baron Komura. Mr. Takahira and Baron Rosen are regarded as the favorites, and the belief is that unless something unforeseen should occur, both Russia and Japan will consent to the official announcement of the personnel of the Washington conference within a few days. In any event, both missions will consist of many advisors, including army and possible naval officers and officials from the foreign offices in Tokyo and St. Petersburg. It is expected that altogether each mission may number ten or twelve. Should six plenipotentiaries be chosen, both Russia and Japan have names under consideration which will enable them to announce their third plenipotentiaries without delay.

In recognition of his services during the preliminary negotiations, and in view of the high official rank of the Russian plenipotentiaries, it is believed that the official announcement of M. Takahira's appointment will be followed by his elevation to the rank of ambassador. In view of the fact that Japan intends, when the war is over, to elevate her legations at Washington, London, Berlin, Paris, Vienna, St. Petersburg and Rome to embassies, it is believed, Mr. Takahira's elevation would be permanent. While it is not certain that he will be given ambassadorial rank, it is necessary to his appointment as a plenipotentiary, officials of the American government point out that this would be the regular and expected course for the Japanese government to follow.

Interest regarding an armistice has largely diminished in the last few days, because of the receipt of information that the rainy season is beginning in Manchuria. It is believed here that this will serve the purpose of an armistice in preventing a clash before the convening of the conference in August. Moreover, the informal soundings initiated by the president at Tokyo and St. Petersburg did not yield much hope for successful negotiations looking to an armistice until after the plenipotentiaries meet. If Japan is then convinced of the serious desire of Russia for peace, she will readily consent to an armistice.

## OPERATIONS AT THE FRONT.

### Gen. Linvitch Reports Retirement of His Troops Before Japs.

St. Petersburg, June 27.—Two telegrams were received, Monday, by Emperor Nicholas from Lieut.-Gen. Linvitch, dated June 24 and June 25, respectively, and referring to the movements of June 21 and June 22. On force of Japanese. The latter purloined the Russian outposts in the valley of the Kao was repulsed, while the Russians in the Hailungchen district dislodged the Japanese outposts at Nanshangcheng and advanced southward of that place. The Russians operating in the direction of Ufanguir retired after unmasking a considerable force of Japanese. The latter pursued the Russians and occupied Yungang, in the Hailungchen district. The Japanese resumed the offensive in the neighborhood of Shimlaote, continuing a frontal attack and making an energetic turning movement. The latter threatened to cut off the Russians, who consequently retired.

### Exploded Dynamite Under House.

Joplin, Mo., June 26.—A heavy charge of giant powder was exploded under the home of Floyd Fryer, on East Seventh street, at 3 a. m. A portion of the house was demolished, but as the inmates were asleep in another part of the house, they were only slightly injured. Fryer says it was his work of emuls.

### Has Presented His Credentials.

Washington, June 27.—The state department has been advised that Edwin V. Morgan had presented his credentials at Seoul as American minister to Korea.

### Under a Serious Charge.

Grand Mere, Quebec, June 27.—Fifteen employees of an American circus were arrested here by militia from Quebec, charged with kidnapping and ill using a young French Canadian girl at Roberval and shooting another girl at Chambord.

### Pardoned By the President.

Washington, June 27.—The president has pardoned Philip Scott, a fullblood Creek Indian, convicted in the Indian territory of criminal assault and sentenced to imprisonment for life. There is serious doubt of the Indian's guilt.

### Convicted Man Commits Suicide.

Lewistown, Pa., June 27.—Ellwood Garman, convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of William Murray, was found dead in his cell at Milltown. He committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

## SECRETARY HAY'S ILLNESS

The Attack Said to Be Due to a Chill Experienced on the Journey From Washington.

Newbury, N. H., June 27.—The condition of Secretary of State John Hay, who is confined to his bed at his summer home near Lake Sunapee by an attack of uraemia was regarded as favorable Monday night by his physicians. After a few days of rest it is expected the secretary will be able to leave his room. Dr. Charles L. Scudder, of the Massachusetts general hospital, Boston, who came here with Dr. Fred T. Murphy, of Boston, Sunday night, on a special train in response to a message from the family, remained in the village Monday night, but Dr. Murphy returned home.